

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, as amended, in view of the following remarks.

The present invention as set forth in **amended Claim 31** relates to a **propylene homopolymer** satisfying:

- (1) a 25°C hexane soluble content (H25) of 0-80 wt%;
- (2) neither a melting temperature (T_m) nor a melting endotherm (ΔH) measurable by differential scanning calorimetry (DSC);
- (3) a mesopentad fraction (mmmm) of 30-60 mol%;
- (4) a racemic pentad fraction (rrrr) satisfying the following relationship:
$$\{rrrr/(1-mmmm)\} \leq 0.1;$$
- (5) a fraction (W25) eluted at a temperature up to 25°C by temperature programmed chromatography, of from 20-100 wt%; and
- (6) a pentad fraction (rmmr) of more than 2.5 mol%.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition under 37 CFR 1.48 (b) deleting all original inventors except Yukata Minami. The change of inventorship is a result of the amendment of the claims during prosecution.

In addition, a Rule 132 Declaration is submitted stating that Yukata Minami who is listed as an inventor of WO 99/67303 is an inventor of the present invention, while all other listed inventors of WO 99/67303 did not contribute to the present invention.

Accordingly, the rejection over WO 99/67303 should be withdrawn.

This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact


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Applicants' below-signed representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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